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Idaho Fuels For Schools(FFS) Funding Application Process:

1. Please contact the FFS program Coordinator, by phone or email, to discuss your project. This is suggested because some areas of Idaho, like Pinehurst and Salmon, are called Air Quality “non-attainment areas” and make the installation of biomass fueled heating systems impracticable and very expensive.
2. Complete copies of the FFS Pre-Feasibility Assessment Form for each building under consideration and send to Coordinator. Please make sure to include at least two years of heating fuel consumption and cost records. If multiple structures are involved, please provide the distance between the structures.
3. The Coordinator will review the completed FFS Pre-Feasibility Assessment Form and if appropriate, request a preliminary engineering study.
4. The preliminary engineering study Contractor will contact the Applicant, visit the site and develop information to determine the feasibility of the proposed project and projected costs. Contractor then writes a report which is provided to the FFS Coordinator and the Applicant. (At the present time this study is funded by the USDA Forest Service Fuels For Schools Program at no cost to the Applicant)
5. The FFS Coordinator in conjunction with the Panhandle Lakes RC&D Council, the State Forester (Idaho Department of Lands) and the USDA Forest Service will review the preliminary engineering study and, if appropriate, place the Project/Application in competition for an FFS Construction Fund Grant.

Note: At the present time (2005) the Idaho FFS program does not have any Construction Funding (we anticipate some in 2006.) however there are several other Grant programs which can provide funding. We highly recommend that you get the preliminary engineering study accomplished because it will provide you with the basic information needed to decide if your proposal is feasible and provide the information needed to apply for funds from any source.

Thank you for you interest in the Fuels For Schools program and our wonderful forests.

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- [Fuels for Schools Wood Energy Program – Pre-Feasibility Assessment Form](#) (Adobe Acrobat PDF)